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Although this case has been pending for more than a year, it is still in the early stages of litigation. As such, the court finds a dismissal pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2) to be appropriate.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that this case is hereby **DISMISSED** without prejudice and **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

Entered: 12/23/15

*/s/ Michael F. Urbanski*

Michael F. Urbanski  
United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Alternatively, this matter could be dismissed without prejudice on account of plaintiff's failure to prosecute.